

Sinoe County's Satellite-Verified Community Forest Payments — Liberia's Article 6.8 Pilot

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Since July 2025, 28 communities in Liberia's Sinoe County have earned \$1.50/hectare/year — verified by satellite monitoring and FDA-trained patrols — to protect ~50,000 hectares bordering Sapo National Park under the Paris Agreement's non-market Article 6.8 approach.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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